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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM U. N. CORRESPONDENTS ASSOCIATION TO JODY
POWELL

REF: GENEVA 2066, B. STATE 60776

1. THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS GIVEN TO THE PAO MARCH 22 BY
DR. BORKO D. STOSIC, PRESIDENT OF THE GENEVA ASSOCIATION
OF UNITED NATIONS CORRESPONDENTS, FOR TRANSMITTAL TO
JODY POWELL, WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY:

2. QUOTE:

DEAR MR. POWELL,
RESPECTFULLY, WE WERE DISAPPOINTED TO SEE THAT THE PRESIDENT,
IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE UNITED NATIONS, PROPOSED THAT THE HUMAN
RIGHTS DIVISION BE MOVED TO NEW YORK WHERE AMONG OTHER THINGS
"THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESS CORPS CAN STIMULATE US TO DEAL
HONESTLY WITH THIS SENSITIVE ISSUE".

3. THIS CREATES THE IMPRESSION THERE IS EITHER NO PRESS CORPS
AT THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS AT GENEVA OR THAT
CORRESPONDENTS HERE PAY LITTLE OR NO ATTENTION TO
HUMAN RIGHTS, THIS, OF COURSE, IS NOT THE CASE.

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4. THE ASSOCIATION OF U.N. CORRESPONDENTS AT GENEVA COUNTS
127 ACCREDITED MEMBERS, REPRESENTING THE NEWS MEDIA THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD. ALL THE MAJOR WIRE AGENCIES MAINTAIN BUREAUX.

5. THIS YEAR'S 33RD SESSION OF THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN
RIGHTS ATTRACTED CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION AND WIDE PUBLICITY,

PERHAPS MORE THAN IN PREVIOUS YEAR. MR. ALLARD LOWENSTEIN,
THE LEADER OF THE U.S. DELEGATION,CAN ATTEST TO THE
ATTENTION ACCORDED THE MEETING BY THE RESIDENT NEWS MEDIA.
HE HELD TWO LENGTHY AND CROWDED PRESS CONFERENCES.

6. WE FEEL THAT COVERAGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WOULD NOT BE
ANY GREATER IF THIS U.N. DIVISION BE TRANSFERRED BACK TO
HEADQUARTERS. END QUOTE.

7. REQUEST DEPARTMENT PASS ON THE ABOVE TO WHITE HOUSE.

8. POST IS FORWARDING THE ORIGINAL OF THE LETTER TO IO.SORENSEN

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